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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				770

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total claims	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	22 -20** =	2 x 18 =	36
Independent Claims	2 -3** =	0 =	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claims, if new	
1204	86	2204	43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				36

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for response within first month	
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for response within second month	
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for response within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725 Extension for response within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985 Extension for response within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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